

House Resolution No. 124

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of longtime Show-Me State resident and community leader, Mildred Carter, on January 3, 2003, at the age of eighty-nine; and

Whereas, born in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Mildred Carter grew up in Kansas City, Missouri, where she continued to maintain a home after her move to Cocoa Beach, Florida, in 1972; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Andrew "Skip" Carter, Mildred Carter became chairwoman of the Carter Broadcast Group after her husband's death in 1988; and

Whereas, Mildred Carter enhanced her late husband's legacy in the field of radio by successfully striving to make KPRS-FM (Hot 103 Jamz) the top performer in Kansas City listener rankings and the anchor of the Carter Broadcast Group as fits its status as the oldest black-owned radio station in America; and

Whereas, owner of KCKN-AM (Sports Radio 1340) and KPRT-AM (Gospel 1590), Mildred Carter enjoyed numerous professional and community service honors in life, including receipt of the National Association of Black Owned Broadcasters Pioneer of Broadcasting Award, Impact Magazine Woman of the Year Award, and American Women in Broadcast Award, among others; and

Whereas, Mildred Carter attended Henderson Business College in Memphis, Tennessee; Northwestern University School of Business in Evanston, Illinois; and Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, the late Mildred Carter is survived by her loving daughter, Carmen M. Carter; grandchildren, Michael and Monica Carter, David O. Carter, and Christopher Williams Carter; and great-grandsons, Michael Andrew Carter, Robinson Carter, and Alexander Carter, all of Kansas City:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to memorialize the life and endeavors of the late Mildred Carter and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt condolences to those surviving family members, friends, and colleagues who miss the presence of her warm smile in their daily lives; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of the late Mildred Carter of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Melba J. Curls
District No. 41

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 124, adopted January 23, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker